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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS PICKERING, OES, FROM AMBAS-
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TAGS: TGEN, MARR, SP
SUBJECT: US-SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECH-
NOLOGY

1. I WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF OES AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
EXTEND MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS.

2. UNDOUBTEDLY YOU KNOW THAT IN YOUR NEW POSITION YOU
HAVE BECOME THE US CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE US-SPAIN JOINT
COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION,
ONE COMPONENT OF THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL ESTABLISHED BY
THE 1976 TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION. I VERY
MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO MY ASSOCIATION WITH YOU IN THE WORK
OF THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMITTEE AND IN THE MANY OTHER
MATTERS OF CONCERN TO THIS MISSION FOR WHICH OES HAS
RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

3. I HAVE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT TODAY BY SEPARATE TELE-
GRAM A DRAFT REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION REQUESTING DEPARTMENT COM-
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MENT. WE WISH TO REVIEW THIS WITH OUR SPANISH COUNTER-
PARTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO HAVE A FINAL
VERSION READY WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 4, TO BE CHAIRED BY SECRE-
TARY VANCE AND FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA.

4. AS YOU WILL SEE FROM THAT TELEGRAM, THE NEXT MEETING

OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR S AND T IS TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER THIS YEAR. IF IT IS HELD IN
MADRID, WHICH SEEMS LIKELY, I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING
YOU HERE BOTH AS US CO-CHAIRMAN AND IN YOUR LARGER ROLE AS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF OES. BARBOUR

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